

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor..... Kishore M.N.  
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit .....2174  
Examiner ..... Le V Nguyen  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-0926US  
Title: Cursor Tracking in a Multi-level GUI

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Introductory Comments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2006. This communication includes amendments to the claims.

Claim History Summary:

Claims 1-18 were originally filed.

Claims 1-18 were rejected (OA 04/21/05).

Claims 7 and 11 were amended (Response 08/19/05).

Claims 1-18 were rejected (OA 02/02/06).

Claim Summary of Present Response:

Claims 1-7, 11-12, 14, 16 and 18 are currently amended.

Claims 1-18 are pending.